



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peter Thoma :
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VENTILATOR**

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated May 2, 2007 in the above-identified application, thereby extending the response period to October 2, 2007. Authorization is given to charge the \$225 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 070135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, authorization is also given to charge Deposit Account No. 070135.

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Respectfully submitted,

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